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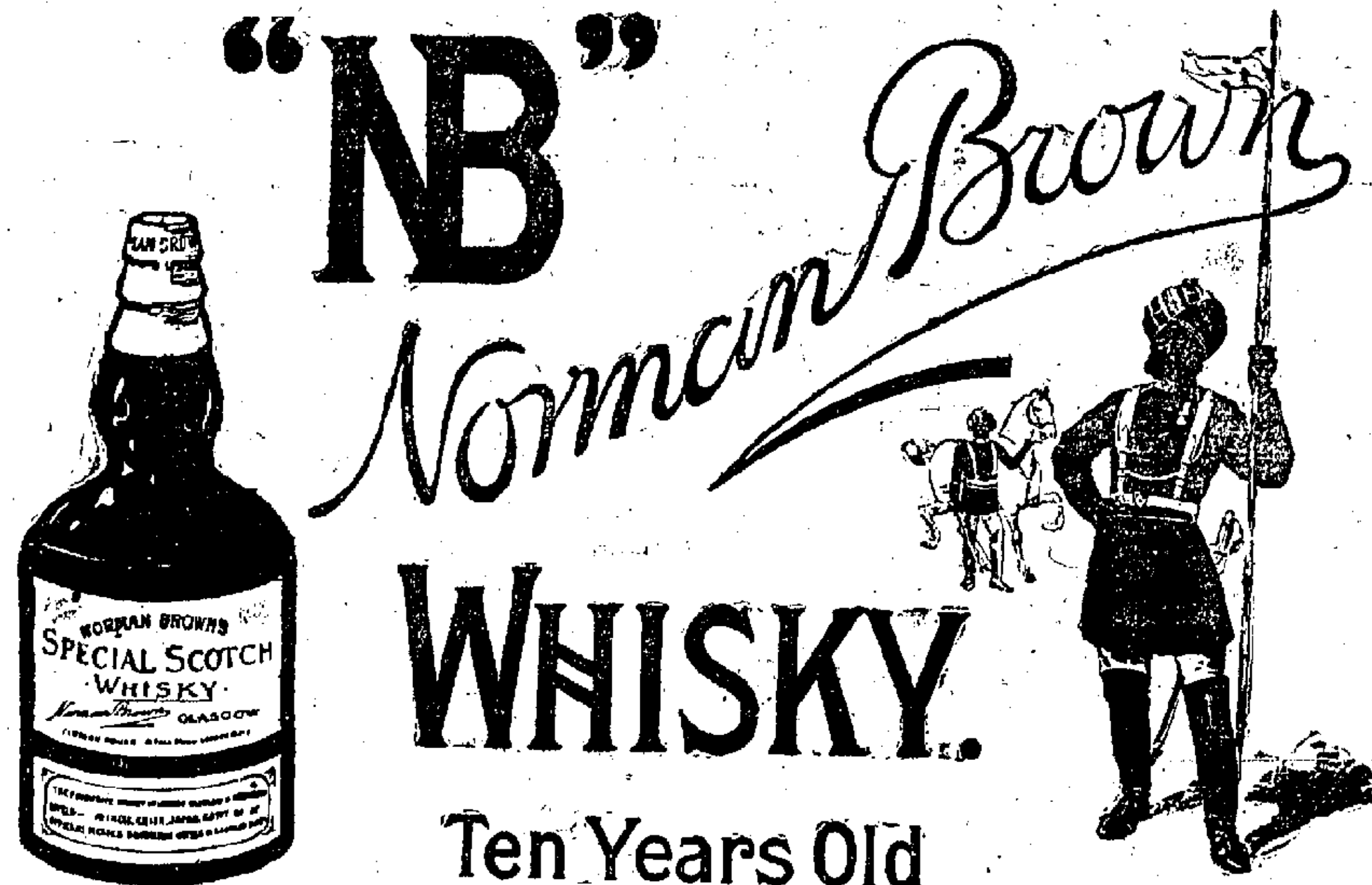
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the
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PRATA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 23rd
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pose of receiving the Report of the Direc-
tors and the Statement of Accounts to the
30th June, 1897, and of approving by
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sion to HUNG HAY MARINE LOT No. 1 on
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 5th to
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, August 5, 1897. 1617

NOTICE is hereby given that the
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A NOTICE is issued from the Post Office that the window on the South side of the Post Office (next to the door box) will in future be used, instead of the window in Fender's Street, for receiving holders' correspondence.

The *Huber* for July says:—The President of Ecuador has issued a decree expelling the priests from the Republic. The cause of complaint is said to be about fifty of them having been discovered in a plot to murder the President. They have, said the President, been the ringleaders in every uprising, they have appealed to the cruel fanaticism of the ignorant, and they have been a constant source of trouble. It has become a question whether the life of the Republic or the life of the priests shall be sacrificed.

YESTERDAY, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Police Magistrate, conducted an inquest on the death of Fred Irene, a German trader, who was serving a term of fourteen days imprisonment, with hard labour, for breaking into licensed premises on 9th inst. The jurors were:—Messrs P. Brothwell, H. B. Bridger and Li Wei Chang. Chief Warder Craig said on 10th inst. the deceased was found lying on the floor of his cell, and died at 6.30 p.m. the same day. Dr. J. H. Swan gave evidence, and Dr. J. C. Thomson stated he had made a post mortem examination of the body of the deceased and was of opinion that he had been suffering from heat apoplexy and was not a suitable subject for hard labour. The jury returned a verdict of 'Death from heat apoplexy.'

POLLARD'S Lilliputian Opera Co. had a good audience last night at their performance of *Plauquetto's* opera, 'Les Cloches de Corneville.' This opera has a special attraction to a Hongkong audience from the fact that it was the last opera performed by the A.D.C. Miss Connie Pollard was a very pretty 'Grenouille' and sang with rare sweetness the music of the part. Miss Elsie Norwood was hardly so successful in the music allotted to 'Henri,' but she retrieved herself in her acting. 'Scarpette' is a character in which Miss Annie Moore has made a decided hit. She was as lively as a cricket and sang beautifully. Miss Pollard has an immense amount of work to do for one so young in the part of 'Germaine,' but she proved herself quite equal to the task and was repeatedly cheered for her success. Master Willie Stewart as 'Bailie' and Master John Murphy as 'Coco' maintained the fun of the piece. We learn that the latter boy is a native of Shanghai and joined the Company up there. He is a decided acquisition, and gave a very clever and humorous interpretation of his part. Willie Stewart was a capital 'Bailie.' The central figure of the opera, however, is 'Gaspard,' and Alf. Goulding's representation of the old miser was a marvellous performance. The remarkably trying scene in the haunted chamber was magnificently rendered. Too much praise cannot be accorded the chorus for the most important part they sustained, and two special features, the maypole and cider dances, were well worthy the applause bestowed upon them. The dresses were very pretty and the scenery very realistic. Encores were frequent during the evening and the children were the recipients of many bouquets and presents. To-night 'La Mascotte' will be produced by special request.

REIZERS of the stone-age of Japan, placed 3,000 years ago, have been recently unearthed near Misaki in Kanagawa-ken.

'Down with the Poets' is the cry of an increasing number of writers. The *Komatsu* is peculiarly vehement in its declaration of ignorance and corruption as common characteristics of the nobles as a class.

The total number of drivers and conductors in the employ of the Tokyo Tramway Company is 100, says the *Nippon*. Of these employees some dozens are said to be constantly suffering from illness, and their pitiable state is accounted for by overwork. The daily working hours of these men are 12, beginning at 7 a.m. and ending at 10 p.m. This is too much for the human frame to bear, and no wonder a large proportion of them cannot keep themselves in health. This harsh treatment of employees is inexcusable, seeing that the Company enjoys a most lucrative business, and is thus easily able to take measures for the good of its servants.—*Japan Times*.

AMONGST Australian cricketers (says the *Argus*) it has always been a controversial point as to whether Spofforth or Turner was the greatest of the bowlers that have visited the old country with Australian teams. It is interesting to find, therefore, in the figures compiled by the subject by an English cricket writer a striking similarity. Turner bowled 24,140 balls in 102 matches for 8341 runs, 674 wickets, and an average of 12.80 per wicket; while Spofforth bowled 20,313 balls in 105 matches for 8107 runs and 640 wickets, or an average of 12.48 per wicket. Giffen has bowled in more matches than any other Australian—130—and has bowled fewer balls than Turner, but nearly a thousand more than Spofforth. His 33 wickets cost him, however, 18.88 runs each. Giffen has had within eleven of ten thousand runs scored off him in matches played in England, and those who care to speculate upon the hopes, the disappointments, and the despair that these thousand runs involve will have some idea as to the mental worry of that side of a great bowler's experience, which is not associated with either hero or athlete.

CHINA'S WOODEN-BOAT RACE. The most exciting Wood-Boat Race that has ever been held in China, and which has attracted a large number of spectators, was held at Shanghai on the 10th inst. The race was between two boats, one of which was a 'Sloop' and the other a 'Ketchik'. The 'Sloop' was a small boat, and the 'Ketchik' was a larger boat. The race was held on the Yangtze River, and the boats started at 10 a.m. The 'Sloop' won the race, and the 'Ketchik' was defeated. The race was a very exciting one, and the spectators were very much interested in it. The boats were very fast, and the race was very close. The 'Sloop' was a very small boat, and the 'Ketchik' was a very large boat. The race was held on the Yangtze River, and the boats started at 10 a.m. The 'Sloop' won the race, and the 'Ketchik' was defeated. The race was a very exciting one, and the spectators were very much interested in it.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

LONDON, August 10.

TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

Towfik Pasha has submitted fresh proposals regarding the evacuation of Thessaly and the way indemnity. The Ambassadors are referring to their Governments.

The Turkish Journals are making violent attacks upon British rule in India.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of Mr Samuel Laing.

[Men and Women of the Time contains the following biography of the deceased:—Samuel Laing, son of Mr Samuel Laing, of Hapland, county Orkney, and nephew of Mr Malcolm Laing, author of a 'History of Scotland,' was born at Edinburgh in 1810, and educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, where he took his B.A. degree in 1838, being second wrangler and second Smith's prizeman. He was elected a Fellow of St. John's, resided in the university as a mathematical tutor, and entered at Lincoln's Inn, where he was called to the Bar in 1840, and soon after became private secretary to the late Mr. Lainghouse, then President of the Board of Trade. Upon the formation of the Railway Department he was appointed secretary, and thenceforth distinguished himself in Railway legislation under successive presidencies of the Board of Trade. In 1854 he proved successful in his campaign in a Report on British and Foreign Railways, having much valuable evidence before a committee of the Commons upon Railways, and to his suggestions the humblest classes are mainly indebted for the convenience of parliamentary trains at a minimum rate of payment of one penny per mile. In 1855 Mr Laing was nominated a member of the Railway Commission, presided over by Lord Dalhousie, and drew up the chief reports on the railway schemes of that period. Had his recommendations been followed, much of the commercial crisis of 1845 would, as has since been proved, have been averted. The reports of the commission having been rejected by Parliament, the commission was dissolved, and Mr Laing, who resigned his post at the Board of Trade, returned to practice at the Bar. In 1848 he accepted the post of Chairman and Managing Director of the Brighton Railway Company, and under his administration the passenger traffic of the line was in five years nearly doubled. In 1852 he became Chairman of the Crystal Palace Company, from which he retired in 1855, as well as from the chairmanship of the Brighton Railway Company. In July 1857 Mr Laing was returned in the Liberal interest for the West district, which he represented till 1859, and having been re-elected in April, 1859, resigned in Oct., 1860, on proceeding to India as Finance Minister, and was once more elected in July, 1860. He was an unsuccessful candidate for Wick in Nov. 1868, but in Jan. 1873, he again obtained a seat in the House of Commons as member for Orkney and Shetland. Mr Laing, who was Financial Secretary to the Treasury from June, 1869, till Oct., 1869, again accepted the chairmanship of the Brighton Railway Company in 1870, and after his appointment. Of late years he has written books, and his 'Modern Science and Modern Thought,' 1886, has been read with interest. Among his later publications we may mention 'A Modern Zoroastrian,' 1887; 'Problems of the Future and Past,' 1887; 'The Philosophy of the 19th Century,' 1889; and 'Human Origins,' 1892.]

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On 11th at 4.10 p. The depression seems to be moving Northwards between Kiangsu and Shanghai. On the 12th at 11.45 a. The barometer has risen considerably on the China coast, falling in the extreme North. The depression is probably recurring in Northern China. Forecast:—moderate S.W. winds; showery to fair.

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DURKEE the voyage of the s.s. *Nanshan*, Capt. Stevill, from Hongkong, a passenger fell overboard and when picked up was found dead.—*Singapore Free Press*.

A WRITER in the *Old Blas* has brought forward a very serious accusation against Prince de Monaco. He claims that the Prince has been to have been to an official in the French Colonial Office that the Prince has mystified the public and the Government, and that he never went to Laos or spent six months shooting in the swampy and unhealthy tract of land formed by the delta of the Ganges. The article, offensive in itself, and in the manner in which it is calculated to inspire confidence in the writer's veracity, but still it is so circumstantial that it will render a reply from the Prince necessary; for in France a newspaper lie, when not speedily nailed to the counter, is apt to be regarded as absolute fact. I would not be the least surprised if the disgraced agent, says the Paris correspondent of the *Standard*, were to take the line of *Standard*, for the fact that it is quoted by the *Journal des Debats*.—*Overland Mail*.

The *Overland Mail* of July 17th writes of the Jubilee and the Colonial Premier.

This only thing to be feared in connection with the Jubilee festivities in England is that the heads of the colonial Premiers will become so seriously swollen as to incapacitate the honourable gentlemen from returning to the ordinary routine of life. The 'good, sequestered vale of life' is likely to prove depressing after a sojourn on the intoxicating heights of a sudden and gaudy popularity. Colonial Premiers (if one dare to say such a thing at this time) are but creatures of a momentary after all. One can imagine Dr. Dick's delirious allegations, unbalanced by the sudden and vivid recognition of his erudite qualities by a great university. In the first flush of his feeling may even, as a fitting expression of it, get so many Greek and Latin phrases into his speeches, such a wealth of classical allusions, and such a display of erudition, as to make him in some part unrecognisable to the majority he is believed to address. This will wear off, as concerns these happy legislators, however, being hushed upon home. They fraternise with the greatest statesmen of the day; women speak graciously to them; the greatest orators, musicians, scholars, and principal actors of their time are at the art of the dinner-conversation at the highest; this Queen has middle-class metals—struck especially for their adornment. But Dr. Dick is the man who has the gods have a tendency to drive him mad. He is a creature of a momentary after all. One can imagine Dr. Dick's delirious allegations, unbalanced by the sudden and vivid recognition of his erudite qualities by a great university. In the first flush of his feeling may even, as a fitting expression of it, get so many Greek and Latin phrases into his speeches, such a wealth of classical allusions, and such a display of erudition, as to make him in some part unrecognisable to the majority he is believed to address. 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Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb.	300	來路烟猪肉	300
" Ame. Sugar cured "	300	花旗烟猪肉	300
" Foochow, "	180	福州烟猪肉	180
" Japan, cured "	180	日本烟猪肉	180
Beef, sildon & prime cut, catty	140	角龍扒	140
" Corned, "	140	鹹牛肉	140
" Roast, "	190	焗牛肉	190
" Soup, "	100	湯肉	100
" Steak, "	120	牛柳	120
Bullock's Brains, per doz.	50	牛腦	50
" Tongue fresh, each	250	牛舌	250
" " corned "	310	鹹牛舌	310
" Head, "	600	牛頭	600
" Heart, "	100	牛心	100
" Hump, Salt catty	140	牛肩	140
" Feet, "	60	牛蹄	60
" Kidneys, "	60	牛腰	60
" Tail, "	100	牛尾	100
" Liver, catty	70	牛肝	70
" Tripe (undressed) catty	60	牛肚	60
Calves Head and Feet, set	500	牛仔頭脚	500
Hams, American, lb.	300	花旗火腿	300
" Chinese, "	240	金華火腿	240
" English, New, "	440	來路火腿	440
" Japan, cured, "	240	日本火腿	240
" Shanghai, "	180	上海火腿	180
Mutton Chop, "	160	羊腩	160
" Leg, "	160	羊腿	160
" Shoulder, "	120	羊肩	120
Pige Chittings, catty	70	羊雜	70
" Feet, "	110	羊蹄	110
" Fry, "	160	羊雜	160
" Head, each	500	羊頭	500
" Heart, "	50	羊心	50
" Kidneys, pair	70	羊腰	70
" Liver, lb.	160	羊肝	160
" Pork Chop, catty	180	豬腩	180
" Corned, "	180	鹹豬肉	180
" Leg, "	190	豬腿	190
" Fat or Lard, "	160	豬油	160
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	350	羊頭脚	350
" Heart, each	50	羊心	50
" Kidneys, lb.	150	羊腰	150
" Liver, lb.	140	羊肝	140
Sucking Pigs, each	\$1.75 \$1.25	生豬	\$1.75 \$1.25
Suet, Beef, lb.	110	生牛油	110
" Mutton, "	100	生羊油	100
Veal, catty	130	生豬肉	130

Poultry.

Chickens, catty	220	雞	220
" Capons, "	160	鴨	160
" Ducks, "	160	鴨	160
" Doves, each	140	鴿	140
" Eggs, Hen, doz.	120	雞蛋	120
" Duck, "	110	鴨蛋	110
" Fowls, catty	190	雞	190
" Geese, "	160	鴨	160
" Hares, each	100	兔	100
" Musk Deer, "	100	麝	100
" Partridges, "	100	鶇	100
" Pheasants, brace	100	雉	100
" Rice Birds, doz.	100	鶇	100
" Quail, each	100	鶇	100
" Snipe, "	100	鶇	100
" Turkeys, Cook, catty	500	火雞	500
" Hen, each	850	火雞	850
" Teal, each	100	水鴨	100
" Wild Ducks, pair	100	水鴨	100

Fish.

Barbel, catty	200	鯪魚	200
" Bream, "	80	鯪魚	80
" Bombay Ducks, 100 pieces	250	海魚	250
" Onion Fresh Water Fish, catty	80	海魚	80
" Carp, "	80	海魚	80
" Catfish, "	80	海魚	80
" Codfish, Salt, "	160	海魚	160
" Crabs, "	80	海魚	80
" Cuttle Fish, "	80	海魚	80
" Dab, "	80	海魚	80
" Dace, "	80	海魚	80
" Dog Fish, "	80	海魚	80
" Eel, Congor, "	80	海魚	80
" Fresh water, "	200	海魚	200
" Eel, Yellow, "	180	海魚	180
" File Fish, "	250	海魚	250
" Frog, "	80	海魚	80
" Fresh Fish, "	80	海魚	80
" Garoupa, "	26	海魚	26
" Gurnard, "	80	海魚	80
" Herring, "	11	海魚	11
" Smoked, box	10	海魚	10
" Halibut, catty	120	海魚	120
" Labrus, "	16	海魚	16
" Loch, "	140	海魚	140
" Lobster, "	800	海魚	800
" Mackerel, "	80	海魚	80
" Min. Fish, "	140	海魚	140
" Mullus, "	140	海魚	140
" Oysters, "	140	海魚	140
" Perch, "	140	海魚	140
" Prawn, "	140	海魚	140

Pike, catty	220	花紋魚	220
" Plase, "	220	花紋魚	220
" Pomfret, White, "	140	白頭魚	140
" Pomfret, Black, "	140	黑頭魚	140
" Prawns, "	250	龍蝦	250
" Ray, "	60	魷魚	60
" Rock Fish, "	80	石斑	80
" Roach, "	220	馬友魚	220
" Salmon, (Canton), "	220	鮭魚	220
" Shark, "	100	鯊魚	100
" Salt Fish, "	100	鹹魚	100
" Skate, "	60	魷魚	60
" Shrimps, "	140	蝦	140
" Snapper, "	220	立魚	220
" Sole, "	160	撻沙魚	160
" Tench, "	140	鮠魚	140
" Turbot, "	140	左口魚	140
" Turtles, small, fresh water, "	350	長尾魚	350
" Whiting, catty	70	鯉魚	70
" White Bait, "	90	鯉魚	90

Fruits.

Apples, (California), catty	100	金山平果	100
" (Tientsin), "	100	天津平果	100
" (Japan), "	100	日本平果	100
" Bananas, fragrant, "	40	香蕉	40
" (brides), "	50	香蕉	50
" Chestnuts, Chinese, "	150	山果	150
" Carambola, "	120	楊桃	120
" Cocanuts, each	50	椰子	50
" Ground Nuts, catty	90	花生	90
" Grapes, "	170	葡萄	170
" Lemons, China, "	100	檸檬	100
" Peel, "	280	檸檬	280
" Lichoc, Dried, "	280	荔枝	280
" Fresh, "	280	荔枝	280
" Limes, "	280	荔枝	280
" Mango, (Saigon), each	100	芒果	100
" (Manila), "	100	芒果	100
" Mangosteen, dozen	100	山竹	100
" Orange, Sweet, catty	100	橙子	100
" Green, "	60	青橙	60
" Red, "	60	紅橙	60
" Olives, "	60	橄欖	60
" Pine-apples, each	60	鳳梨	60
" Pears, catty	60	梨	60
" (Tientsin), "	200	梨	200
" Plum, Red, "	60	李子	60
" Pummelo, each	70	柚	70
" (Siam), catty	70	柚	70
" Peach, (Sweet), "	70	桃	70
" Raisins, Muscatel, "	70	葡萄乾	70
" Pudding, "	70	布丁	70
" Water Chestnuts, com. "	46	荸薺	46
" Mandarin, "	60	橘子	60
" Walnut, "	130	核桃	130

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, catty	120	上海洋蔥	120
" Beans, (French), "	40	豆	40
" Long, "	40	豆	40
" Beet Root, each	20	甜菜	20
" Brinjals, Green, catty	30	茄子	30
" Red, "	30	茄子	30
" Brassica, "	40	白菜	40
" Bamboo Shoots, "	70	竹筴	70
" Cabbage, Chinese com. "	100	白菜	100
" Cabbage, English, each	100	白菜	100
" Cauliflower, "	80	花椰菜	80
" Carrots, catty	150	胡蘿蔔	150
" Celery, Chinese, "	150	芹菜	150
" English, "	130	芹菜	130
" Chilies Dried, "	130	辣椒	130
" Red, "	90	辣椒	90
" Curry Stuff, English, "	40	咖喱	40
" Cucumbers, "	40	黃瓜	40
" Bitter Squash, "	40	苦瓜	40
" Garlic, "	40	大蒜	40
" Ginger, young, "	10	薑	10
" Horse Radish, S'ist, piece	20	蔞	20
" Indian Corn, "	10	玉米	10
" Lettuce, (English), each	10	生菜	10
" Mushrooms, Fresh, catty	60	蘑菇	60
" Onions, Bombay, "	30	洋蔥	30
" Green, "	30	洋蔥	30
" Shanghai, "	60	洋蔥	60
" Japan, "	60	洋蔥	60
" Okra, "	60	茄子	60
" Parsley, English, bundle	10	香菜	10
" Potatoes, Sweet, catty	20	甘薯	20
" Shanghai, "	40	甘薯	40
" Japan, "	30	甘薯	30
" American, "	30	甘薯	30
" Foodow, "	30	甘薯	30
" Macao, "	30	甘薯	30
" Pumpkin, "	30	南瓜	30
" Purslane, "	30	蔞	30
" Papaw, "	30	木瓜	30
" Radish, "	30	蘿蔔	30
" Rice, best quality, per picul, \$4.60		白米	\$4.60
" Common, per picul, \$4.10		白米	\$4.10
" Shallots, catty	80	蒜	80
" Spinage, (Chinese), "	80	菠菜	80
" Spinage, English, "	80	菠菜	80
" Snake Gourd, "	80	蛇瓜	80
" Tomatoes, "	80	番茄	80
" Turnips, "	80	蘿蔔	80
" Yams, "	80	芋頭	80
" Carrots, French, (Long), "	80	胡蘿蔔	80
" Vegetable Marrow, (Long), "	80	冬瓜	80
" Water Cress, "	80	水芹	80

MR C. B. FRY ON CRICKET AND RANJIT SINGH'S PLAY.

Half the charm of playing cricket is that you knock up against men as they really are. There is something in the game that smothered pretence and affectation, and gives air to character. You cannot be a cricketer and stay in your shell, your inwardness must come out in your play. Most people devoted to the game have quite forgotten the use of their shells, if they ever had them. Cricketers find the truth even more surely than we do, that it speaks well for human kind that no pleasant fellow is to be met than the typical cricketer. Perhaps the game and its conditions give small scope for what is ungainly in man, or one may see the rosy side only of individuals in this connection. A milder belief is that by playing cricket people are themselves freed from becoming what by nature they are not. An optimistic view? Well, optimism goes well with cricket. No one who can hit a four, bowl a yorker, or hold a swinging drive at long-on has any right to regard life otherwise than as a great good, but possessed even in a moderate degree it can be more than many other possessions towards happiness. The game is full of fresh air and sunshine, internal as well as external. There is generous life in it, simplicity and strength, and a sense of freedom, such as few other things in general become quite as complex and conventional as nowadays. One gets from cricket a dim glimpse of the youth of the world. And cricket hurries nobody—it has even sufficient intrinsic nobility not to hurt itself. There is nothing in that makes for a gloom, but before things in general become quite as complex and conventional as nowadays. One gets from cricket a dim glimpse of the youth of the world. And cricket hurries nobody—it has even sufficient intrinsic nobility not to hurt itself. 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Section.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Kellett's Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Days Spend.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Owners or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Actie	6	c Storm	Danish str.	426	Aug. 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Bombay	5	c Ilyum	Danish str.	654	Aug. 11	A. R. Marty		
Chelydra	5	c Weston	Brit. str.	2047	Aug. 12	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Chow Fa	5	c Oass.	Brit. str.	1576	Aug. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore & Calcutta	Aug. 14.
City of Rio de Janeiro	2	c Williamson	Brit. str.	3516	Aug. 8	Yuen Fat Hong		K'loon Dock
Clara	5	c Ward	Amer. str.	3519	July 26	P. M. S. Co.		Aug. 18.
Comstock	5	c Amiel	Ger. str.	576	Aug. 10	Jebsen & Co.		
Dendalion	5	c Friz	Ger. str.	576	Aug. 10	Wielor & Co.		
Gastio	5	k Branch	Brit. str.	1374	Aug. 8	Butterfield & Swire		
Hailong	5	k Finch	Brit. str.	2630	Aug. 10	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Hanoi	5	h Hoang	Brit. str.	783	Aug. 11	Douglas Steamship Co.	San Francisco	Aug. 14.
Kiang-nao	5	c Beanoon	Feh. str.	793	Aug. 8	A. R. Marty	Amoy & Tamsui	Aug. 13.
Kweng Lee	5	h Hancock	Chi. str.	1347	Aug. 11	K'wang-Man Woo		
Leyoum	5	c Husermann	Ger. str.	1233	Aug. 13	M. N. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	Aug. 13.
Mongkut	5	c Hill	Brit. str.	1719	June 25	Doddwell, Carrill & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Mount Lebanon	5	c Calder	Brit. str.	860	Aug. 11	Butterfield & Swire		
Nampong	5	c McLean	Brit. str.	1556	July 18	Doddwell, Carrill & Co.	Holbow	Aug. 13.
Progress	5	c Mellor	Brit. str.	587	Aug. 12	Chinese		
Saint Mary	5	c Brandt	Ger. str.	687	Aug. 8	Chinese		
Sakokumaru	5	c Britz	Brit. str.	1939	Aug. 12	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Sullberg	5	c Tsuka	Japan. str.	772	Aug. 10	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Kobe	Aug. 14.
Tacoma	5	c Jensen	Ger. str.	782	Aug. 12	Siemsen & Co.		
Taihang	5	c Whistle	Brit. str.	1662	Aug. 7	Doddwell, Carrill & Co.	Tacoma, &c.	Aug. 17.
Tai Yok	5	c Arnes	Ger. str.	820	Aug. 7	Meyer & Co.		
Tel Yarus	5	c Schmidt	Ger. str.	1060	Aug. 9	Meyer & Co.		
Triumph	5	c Savel	Swed. str.	3812	Aug. 4	Siemsen & Co.		
Verona	5	c Rike	Ger. str.	676	Aug. 9	Jebsen & Co.	Holbow. &c.	Aug. 13.
Whempoa	5	c Tocco	Brit. str.	1950	Aug. 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Aug. 13.
	5	c Moore	Brit. str.	1219	Aug. 9	Butterfield & Swire		

Sailing Vessels.										
Ancra	2	k	Morris	Br.	dm.	sh.	2198	July	29	Carlowitz & Co.
Daguerria	3	d	Dejnie	Frer.	bgs.		1354	Aug.	11	Order
G. Roble	3	d	Dejnie	Amer.	sh.	3977	July	7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Eastham	2	k	McKechnie	Brit.	bgs.	1548	July	6	Standard Oil Co.	
Isaac Band	2	k	Waldo	Amer.	sh.	1489	Ans.	4	Standard Oil Co.	
Lendoeer	3	d	Stahl	Amer.	sh.	1443	April	12	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	
Lucy A. Nichols	2	k	Nichols	Brit.	bgs.	1329	May	24	Standard Oil Co.	
Sierra Nevada	3	d	Scott	Brit.	sh.	1400	July	30	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Solway	3	d	Johnson	Brit.	sh.	397	July	21	Order	
Wash York	Br.	bgs.	684	Oct.	18	Order				
Wilkommen	5	k	Froery	Ger.	sh.	1635	July	17	Order	
									Co'tan Dock	

Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	L.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Albion	despatch-vessel	1794	10	8000	Commander Smith-Dorrien	Hakodate
Algerine	sloop	1050	6	1400	Commander E. F. Donville	Hankow
Albatross	cruiser 3rd class	1770	6	3500	Comd. C. J. Kingmill	Nagasaki
Centurion*	twinscrew battleship	10,500	14	13,000	Captain Spencer H. Login	Hakodate
Daphne	sloop	1169	8	3000	Commander Galloway	Shanghai
Rak	g-b.t. 3rd class coast defence	363	2	300	Lt.-Com. Chadwick	Yanagatae
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	485	2	350	Lieut.-Com. Vernon Mand	Hongkong
Grandy	twinscrew cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	12,000	Captain E. F. Jones	Hakodate
Lantry	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	4000	Lieut. A. Gillespie	Hakodate
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	4000	Lieut. H. F. Shakespear	Hakodate
Hummer	storeship	1640	—	800	—	Nagasaki
Immortalité	armoured cruiser, 1st class	8600	12	8600	Captain Edward Chichester	Hakodate
Ipigienia	cruiser 2nd class	3600	8	900	Capt. H. T. Dudding	Saito
Linnét	gun-vessel 2nd class	766	2	870	Commander R. C. Sparke	Yokohama
Narcissus	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8600	Captain Wm. O. C. Forsyth	Hakodate
Phoenix	gunboat 1st class	750	6	1200	Lieut. P. S. St. John	Nagasaki
Pique	sloop	1059	6	1400	Capt. Ochrane	Tsuisi
Pique	gunboat 1st class	710	6	1200	Lieut. Dornes	Shafu
Plover	cruiser 2nd class	8600	8	9000	Capt. A. J. C. Corry	Shanghai
Rainbow	gunboat 1st class	716	6	1200	Lieut. Spencer V. de Horsey	Singapore
Rodolfo	gunboat 2nd class	8600	8	9000	Capt. V. A. Tudall	Yokohama
Swift	gunboat 1st class	716	6	1200	Lt.-Com. Hon. G. A. Harding	Nagasaki
Tamar	gunboat 1st class	805	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. K. H. Grafton	Hakodate
Tweed	gun-vessel 2nd class	758	2	870	Capt. E. K. McAlpine	Hongkong
Undaunted	ex-transport	2047	—	200	—	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	g-b.t. 3rd class coast defence	333	2	200	Capt. A. C. Clarke	Hongkong
	cruiser	6500	12	8500	—	Hongkong
	coasting ship	5157	14	—	Commodore S. Holland	Hongkong
	coast defence ship, armoured	2950	4	1000	—	Hongkong

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Flag and Rig.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>H.P.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Where at.</i>
	Admiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser	5600	16	8900	Captain Molas	
	Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian cruiser	7751	18	8000	Captain Kashebrinkoff	Vladivostok
	Africa	Portuguese transport	1993	2	750	Capt. Antonio Sergio de Souza	Macao
	Alcant	Russian gunboat	810	2	750	Captain Parengoe	Vladivostok
	Arcona	German cruiser	1849	6	3930	Captain Becker	Chiofo
	Argos	Spanish gunboat	558	2	600	Commander B. Cobarras	Manila
	Aspic	French gunboat	424	2	450	Commander Jovine	Singkok
	Bayard	French flag ship	7040	12	4500	Commander Jeannot	Yokohama
	Bear	Portuguese gunboat	400	3	400	Lt. Condr. Jose dos Reis	Macao
	Bethse	Russian sloop	850	2	1150	Commander Boisan	Chiofo
	Boston	U. S. cruiser	3000	8	3700	Captain F. Winslow	Kobe
	Castilla	Spanish cruiser	3280	6	4400	Capt. A. Martin de Oliva	Manila
	Cebu	Spanish troop ship	532	2	600	Lieut. A. Barera	Manila
	Comet	French gunboat	495	3	600	Capt. Simon	Kobe
	Corcoran	German cruiser	1648	8	2900	Capt. Brutsalis	Chiofo
	Descartes	French cruiser	3888	14	8500	Capt. Bernard	Japan
	Detroit	U. S. cruiser	2200	9	5400	Capt. Reitor	Singapore
	Dimitri Donakoff	Russian cruiser	6000	10	7000	Capt. Witthoft	Vladivostok
	Don Antonio de Ulloa	Spanish cruiser	1800	4	1625	Com. H. Bohm	Manila
	Don Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	4180	4	1600	Commander J. de la Concha	Manila
	Edinburgh	French cruiser	1068	8	2050	Capt. Tzotter	Kobe
	Elcano	Spanish gunboat	560	3	600	Lieut. Com. F. Escudero	Manila
	Gaidamuk	Russian gunboat	500	9	3800	Capt. Serbrunnik	
	General Alava	Spanish troop ship	1200	2	1000	Capt. R. Belmont Trujillo	Manila
	General Lezo	Spanish gunboat	520	3	600	Lieut. Com. R. Benavente	Manila
	Gremleschey	Russian gunboat	1490	3	2100	Capt. Boshakov	
	Iruse	German cruiser	1840	6	3800	Commander dit Bon	Chiofo
	Isla de Cuba	Spanish protected cruiser	1048	4	2200	Commander D. Ragalado	Manila
	Isla de Luzon	Spanish protected cruiser	1048	4	2200	Commander P. Barreto	Manila
	Kaiser	German flag ship	1777	15	6700	Captain Gots	Chiofo
	Korsets	Russian sloop	920	3	2150	Capt. Dronov	Yokohama
	Kreiser	Russian sloop	1948	2	1800	Capt. Litvink	
	Lion	French cruiser	500	2	600	Lieutenant Gaudin	Sakon
	Lion	U. S. cruiser	1200	8	1600	Commander Mackenzie	Corea
	Macchia	Spanish transport	1990	2	750	Lieut. Com. J. J. Ozamiz	Manila
	Mandulur	Russian sloop	1800	3	1400	Commander Kuchakov	Shanghai
	Marques del Duero	Spanish gunboat	600	8	600	Lt. Com. C. Manca de Guerra	Manila
	Monaco	U. S. sloop	1870	8	280	Capt. W. F. Fisher	Shanghai
	Olympia	U. S. flag ship	9000	14	17,325	Diplom. Dwyer	Yokohama
	Otrajay	Russian gunboat	1490	3	2000	Captain Radlov	Chiofo
	Pamot Akova	Russian cruiser	6000	15	8000	Captain Yaremko	Vladivostok
	Pease	Austrian cruiser	1540	3	3100	Commander Koppel	Amoy
	Panther	French cruiser	3688	12	3500		in route
	Patriot	U. S. cruiser	650	4	3900	Commander Wright	
	Pluvier	German cruiser	540	3	450	Commander Tilden	Yokohama
	Princess Wilhelm	Spanish cruiser	4400	12	6000	Capt. R. Oudakov	Yokohama
	Rita Christina	Spanish cruiser	3500	6	3875	Comdr. Rodnikov	Manila
	Rurik	Russian flag ship	10,285	26	12,285	Captain Radlov	Vladivostok
	Silash	Russian gunboat	950	5	1125	Captain Radlov	Vladivostok
	Sirovook	Russian cruiser	960	7	1125	Captain Radlov	Vladivostok
	Surpise	French gunboat	535	2	600	Captain Radlov	Vladivostok
	Talisco	Spanish gunboat	1125	2	1000	Commander J. Belmont	Manila
	Tipton	French gunboat	420	2	450	Commander J. Belmont	Manila
	Vaduk	Russian gunboat	700	12	600	Capt. Radlov	Shanghai
	Vedrovna	U. S. gun boat	7100	6	1150	Capt. Radlov	Shanghai
	Vladika	Russian cruiser	1280	4	1150	Commander J. Belmont	Manila

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